ZEB WHITE IN A CAVE

THE POSSUM HUNTER OF TENNESSEE TELLS OF A VISION

It Was About Coons and Possums by the Hundreds In His Lieum, Which, as Events Proved, Was All a Monstrous, Tarnashun Lie.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] "The roof of our cabin had bin leakin fur half a y'ar, I reckon," began old Zeb White as I asked him fur a story, "but as it didn't rain more'n once a great hurt I wasn't breakin my banfix it. The old woman didn't sain till one mawnin sho and in till one mawnin sho week and as the leak didn't do in till one mawnin she got up will a headache and was techy. Seein how it was, I didn't say nuthin to provoke her, but she burned her hand gin the stove, stubbed her toe and finally busted out on me with:

"'Zeb White, of all the shackelty critters on this yere Cumberland mounting nobody kin hold a candle to yo'!"

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· What's wrong with me? says I. "'Heaps and heaps of things. This old cabin is reg'larly fallin to pieces fur the want of a day's work, but yo' ain't man 'nuff to take hold and fix

"'I'll fix that leak tomorrer.' "'That's the old song. Yo'll go right at it this minit or thar'll be a row.'

"'Look here, now,' says I, speakin as softly as I could, 'I'll work all day to-



"ARE YO'R NAME ZEB WHITE?"

hem limestone caves. I had a powerul vishun last night. In my vishun I

says the old woman. 'Yo' are allus b'ilin over with madness and re-

ad took my gun and whistled to the

hink it better than Zeilin's and Black raught, having taken quite a quantity fall these medicines.

awg and started off, and the old womn called out to me that she hoped I'd e clawed by wildcats. I wasn't yarnbout that vishun. I was lyin on my ack in bed, eyes wide open, when that ishun riz up befo' me, and I seen hings so clear that I fell into a tremle. Thar was a cave full of coons and ossums, and I went in and slayed 'em y the hundreds and got 'nuff money ut of their skins to buy me a mewl. I ranted to fix that leak, of co'se, but it eemed a powerful sin to let that vihun go by. I hadn't got more'n half mile from the house when the dawg egun to hang back. The critter allus eared to take the old woman's side henever we had a row. When I noced him hangin back, I yelled out at m and grabbed up a club, but he ent out of sight like a rabbit. I anted that dawg to hold the mouth the cave while I went in and slaughred the varmints, and I jest made up y mind to kill him when I got home. har was three caves, and it was a six ile trip. The middle cave was the ggest, and when I reached it I looked around fur tracks. Not one was to found, but that didn't discourage I peered around fur a spell and en went in. It was a narrer openin, ad the cave was dark, but I had ung along a taller candle. I lighted e candle and begun to look about me. "Dod rot it, but what a fule a man make of himself when he tries!" claimed the old man after a pause. inybody of sense knows that coons and ssums don't go hangin around caves. hat vishun was a tarnashun lie. That ve was as big as half an acre, and I alked all over it and found nuthin. was mad and kickin myself when I

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started to go out, but I hadn't gone fur when the roof of the cave 'peared to fall down upon me Mebbe it was half an hour later I opened my on my back, eyes and found m and it seemed a one side of my head had bin country in. I found my rifle with the stock broken, and I could smell ar all around. It didn't she said was:
take me to figger out that a b'ar "'Zeb, yere' me into the cave and e a whack longside the head. fit I heard him sniffin and movnd outside the cave, and as I, led along I found him on guard.
was lyin down fair in the way, and vas his prisoner. If my rifle had bin il right, I could hev got rid of him in

short order, but it couldn't be fired. "As the b'ar heard me movin up he showed his teeth and growled in a way to make my h'ar stand up. He didn't come in after me, but it was plain. 'nuff that he wasn't goin to let me out. I thought it was best to keep still fur awhile and see if he wouldn't go away, and, d'yo' know, suh, to the best of my belief that critter went right to sleep. I couldn't git out without steppin over him, and it was too risky to try that.

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> I kept quiet fur two hours, and he nev- ture one before it could extricate itself er moved. Then I flung a stone at from the avalanche of salt.-Philadelhim, and he woke up and growled till phia Record. I had a chill.

"Mebbe yo'll say I orter hev taken comfort in that cave; but when I found | Thackeray said of the Quartier Latin, the afternoon wearin away and the the noted art district of Paris: "The b'ar hangin on I was mighty miserable life of the young artist here is the easover it. The b'ars of Tennessee owed lest, merriest, dirtiest existence possime a powerful grudge fur the way I ble. He comes to Paris probably at 16 had slaughtered them, and who was from his province, his parents settle to tell what this critter proposed to do? £40 a year on him and pay his master, He could finish me off any time he he establishes himself in the Pays Lawanted to, but he 'peared to be playin tin, he arrives at his atelier at a tolanother game. Bimeby it come dark, early hour and labors among a To Laura M. Beachley and all others concerned: but he didn't move. I was hungry and score of companions as merry and as thirsty, and I knowed the old woman poor as himself." The students' quarwould be worryin, even though she ter is located south of the Seine, where was mad. The b'ar didn't move off, the principal colleges and schools have fur away as I could and went to sleep. where numerous students have lived. I don't reckon he come nigh me durin the night, but he might hev slipped away fur food or drink. He was thar A man may stand on a sinking ship got desperate. With the rifle bar'l in still be self possessed, but it's different [SEAL] Florida, this 4th day of July, A. D. my hands I advanced to the mouth of with him when he finds that he has the cave and yelled fur him to come in been sitting on fresh paint.-Chicago and hev it out with me. He wouldn't Times-Herald. do it. He growled and reared and elawed, but he wouldn't come in. It had all the advantage. I yelled and benefit can be tryly enjoyed, is indewhooped and flung stones and called pendence.-Parke Godwin. him names, but he let me tire myself out. Noon come, and he was still thar. I had another row with him, and if measure ourselves against-especially he'd bin a proper b'ar he'd hev come if the pattern is a little large.-H. A. horrer, but today I've got to go up to in and showed his grit, but he staid Kardall. outside and growled.

"I looked fur the old woman all that aw a cave, and that cave was chuck afternoon, but she didn't come. I had ull of coons and possums. I can't say an old shotgun in the house, and I what brung the varmints together, but knowed that if she come she'd load it har they was, and thar was 500 of em.'

"I don't believe nuthin of the sort!"

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"I don't believe nuthin of the sort!" hevin vishuns 'bout b'ars and coons eat fails from hunger. The only thing and possums, but nobody ever knowed I could do was to sleep, but it was a yo' to hev a vishun 'bout choppin wood | nightmare all through the long dark hours. I kin tell yo' I was mighty "She was right 'bout that," said Zeb, | glad to see the daylight ag'in. I went with a smile, "but it riled me up jest to look fur the b'ar, and he was in the the same. I answered back purty same old place and as cheerful as ever. priskly, and she got mo' sassy, and so We had a jaw, but he wouldn't fight. ve had a row. I got up from the table I made up my mind to wait about two hours and then kill or be killed, but I was out of the cave before that time. Mrs. Albert Taylor, Tallapoosa, Ga., The old woman had come huntin fur rites. Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons me, and she got clus up to that b'ar iver Medicine, off and on, 25 years for and fired a handful of buckshot into orpid Liver, and am bound to say I him befo' he knowed what was up. As

I crawled out of the cave she looked at me fur a minit and then keerlessly said: ""'Pears to me I've seen yo' befo'. Are yo'r name Zeb White?

"That's it,' says I.

hunter of Tennessee? " 'Yes.'

"'Ginerally spoken of as the possum

"'Man what has vishuns of coons and possums in a cave?"

"'I thought it was a vishun.' "'Yes, I know, but it was mighty sing'lar that when yo' was hevin a vishun of coons and the possums yo' didn't see nuthin of the b'ar. Zeb White, yo' come 'long home and go to work on that cabin roof and let vishuns and dreams go to pot.'

"I was glad 'nuff to do so," explained the old man, with a sorrowful smile. "I tagged along behind her till we reached home, expectin she would hev mo' to say, but she was mighty good about it. She cooked me the biggest meal I had ever eat, and she let me go to bed and sleep fur 20 bours, and all

"'Zeb, 'yere's nails and hammer and boards, and now yo' hev a vishun 'bout leaks in the roof of this cabin."

A Salty Tale. The old saying that the way to catch a bird is to put salt on its tail has been verified by little Jimmy Belew; who lives in Naudain street. Jimmy was sent by his grandmother for two bags of salt for some domestic operation already in progress. After an hour's absence he returned in a high state of excitement, crying, "I've got the bird!" Sure enough, he had a sparrow clutched tightly in his fist. "But where's the salt?" asked his grandmother. "Oh, the salt!" said Jimmy. "Why, that's around the corner in the middle of the street."

Investigation showed that the boy, returning from his errand, saw some | paid taxes of 1897. the other bag on top of the sparrows, submerging them sufficiently to cap-

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all right when daylight broke, and at sea or plunge through the vortex of 1897 then I was so mad and hungry that I destruction upon the field of battle and

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"Stimler's collar button rolled under the bureau."

A Dachshund Tragedy. ,

othe 'sicked' his dachshund after

close to the floor." "The dachstrund is the thinnest dachshund that ever breathed, and he

could just squeeze under the bureau." "Well, the dachshund reached the collar button and at once swallowed it. It stuck half way down and thickened

the dog so that he couldn't pull himself in the janitor of the flat, and they lifted the bureau off the dog." "What about the button?"

"Stimler said he'd let the dog keep the button. He might need it."

"Need it?" "Yes, in case somebody collared him."

-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Notice of Tax Deed.

To John Fitzgiles, Jr., agent for John Fitzgiles estate and all others concerned; YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND warned that unless according to provisions of the act of June 2d, 1899, you redeem within the thirty days prior to the 4th day of August, 1900, from all tax sales, the land below described. I, as clerk, unless restrained by order of court, will issue tax deed to f. G. Rawls, conveying, the El4 of S14 of f C. Lot 24, N 1/2 Co 1/4 located in Tallahassee, Leon county, Florida, based on tax certificate No. 60, tax sale for un-Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit

Clerk Circuit Court Leon County, Florida

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECU-tion issued on the 4th day of June, A. D., 1895, out of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for the county of Leon, in a certain cause pending therein, wherein T. Gover Rawls is plaintiff and Amos M. Carlisle and Christina E. Shea are defendants, I have this day levied upon and will sell at public outery before the court house door in the City of Tallahaseee, in said county, to the highest bidder for cash on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900, during the legal hours of sale, all those certain lots or parcels of land lying and being in the said city, and known and described as follows, towit: Lots pumbered 53 and 54 in the Old Plan of said city: ' urchaser to pay for deeds. This 5th day of July, A. D. 1900.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND warned that unless, according to provisions of the act of June 2d, 1899, you redeem within the thirty days prior to the 4th day of August, 1900, from all tax sales, the land below dehowever, and at last I softly crept as been situated for many centuries and of court, will issue a tax deed to C. B. Gwynn, scribed, I, as clerk, unless restrained by order conveying: Lots Nos. 7 and 8, of Block 23 in Villa Mitchell, in Sections 1 and Section 2, Township 1 S, R 1 W, as per plat filed in the elerks office of Leon county containing 1/2 acre, located in Leon county, Florida, based on tax ertificate No. 37, tax sales for unpaid

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit

COUNCIL A. BRYAN.

Notice of Tax Deed.

and all Others Concerned:

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> Made Under Section 35, Chapter 4115, Laws of Florida, (1893.)

Showing the amount of taxes charged to the Tax Collector of Leon county, Florida, to be collected for the current year 1899, and the apportionment of the same to the several funds for which such taxes have been levied. past the lump. So Stimler had to call | Total collected to July 3, 1909 17,315 61

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To Nathan L. Mayer and all others concerned: warned that unless, according to provisions Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit [SEAL] Florida, this 4th day of July, A. D. COUNCIL A. BRYAN,

Clerk Circuit Court Leon County, Florida.

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COUNCIL A. BRYAN, Clerk Circuit Court Leon county, Florida.

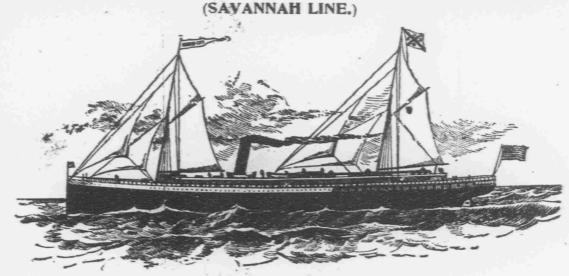
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